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**LOUISIANA STATE COTTON MUSEUM, TOWN OF LAKE PROVIDENCE AND EAST CARROLL PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HOLD COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is partnering with the town of Lake Providence and the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office for a community Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held on the museum's grounds on April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children and families of the community are invited to come hunt eggs for prizes, play games and enjoy lunch. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. for 2- to 12-year-olds. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult. All children should bring their own basket.

The hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m. and includes four age groups: 2- to three-year-olds, 4- to 6-year-olds, 7- to 9-year-olds and 10- to 12-year-olds. There will also be a scavenger hunt for the teen volunteers from high schools throughout the parish. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each age group.

For those who want to participate, but have no transportation, there will be two school buses bringing participants to the museum. One bus will pick up at Northside Elementary, Lake Providence Housing Authority located on Foster St. behind Jongs #1 and the East Carroll Parish School Board Office. The second bus will pick up at Southside Elementary, Sparrow St. apartments and Progressive Chapel Church. The buses will board at 9:45 a.m. and return for a second pick up as well. At 2 p.m., buses will take participants back to the pick up points.

The Louisiana State Cotton Museum is located at 7162 Hwy. 65 North. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information about the Louisiana State Cotton Museum and the Secretary of State Museums Program, please visit our Web site at <http://sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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